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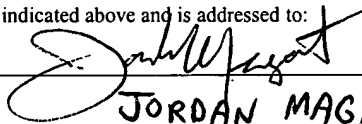
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In re application of:

Peter S. Lu et al.

Application No.: 09/688,017

Filed: October 13, 2000

For: METHOD OF DETERMINING
INTERACTIONS WITH PDZ DOMAIN
POLYPEPTIDES (AMENDED)

Examiner: Belyavskyi, Michail A.

Art Unit: 1644

**APPLICATION
FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.705**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed December 16, 2004, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.705, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the patent term adjustment.

Statement of Facts- 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(b)(2)

(i) Correct Patent Term Adjustment and Basis

Applicants respectfully submit that the correct patent term adjustment is +42 days. The patent term adjustment calculated by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO"), as stated in the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due ("Notice of Allowance") was zero days. That calculation, however, did not include an adjustment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.702(b) for failure to issue a patent within three years after the filing date. In particular, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.702(b),

the patent term adjustment includes the number of days, if any, in the period beginning on the day after the date that is three years after the filing date, but does not include, *e.g.*, any periods starting from the date a request for continued examination ("RCE") of the application under 35 U.S.C. § 132(b) was filed.

(ii) Relevant Dates

The above-identified application was filed October 13, 2000. The start of the patent adjustment period under 37 C.F.R. § 1.702(b) was October 13, 2003, three years after the filing date. An RCE was filed for this application on January 28, 2004. The application was pending the entire time from October 13, 2000 through January 28, 2004. Thus, the 106 day period from October 14, 2003 to January 27, 2004, should have been considered when determining the patent term adjustment. Copies of postcards stamped with the application filing date and the RCE filing date are enclosed herewith as Exhibits 1 and 2, respectively.

As indicated on the PAIR Patent Term Adjustment History, enclosed herewith as Exhibit 3, the Patent Office did not credit Applicants for this 106 day period when determining the patent term adjustment. Recalculation of the patent term adjustment using the 106 day period discussed above results in a 42 day patent term adjustment, as follows:

Event	PTO Delay (Days)	Appl Delay (Days)
01-27-2004 Failure to issue patent within three years of filing date (10-13-2000)	+106	
10-06-2004 Response after Non-Final Action		-92
05-19-2003 Response after Non-Final Action		-89
07-01-2002 Mail Restriction Requirement	+200	
06-04-2002 Response to a Letter to Comply with the Sequence Rules		- 83
Total	+306	-264
Total Adjustment: +42 days		

(iii) Terminal Disclaimer

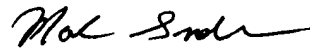
This application is not subject to a terminal disclaimer.

(iv) Circumstances

There were no circumstances constituting a failure to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude processing or examination of the application.

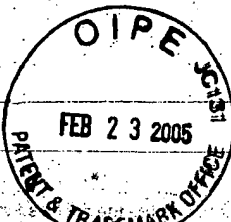
If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (650) 326-2400.

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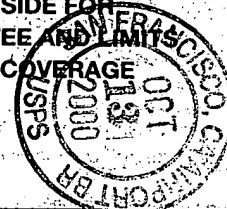
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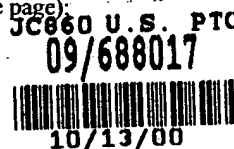
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File No.: 020054-001110US Attorney: RTA/djb
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned Filed: October 13, 2000
Inventor(s): Lu, et al.
Title: MOLECULAR INTERACTIONS IN HEMATOPOIETIC CELLS

1. Non-provisional Patent Application (141 pages of specification, 5 pages of claims, 1 pages of informal drawings, 1 page of abstract and 1 title page);
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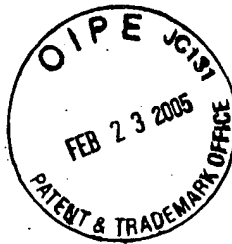


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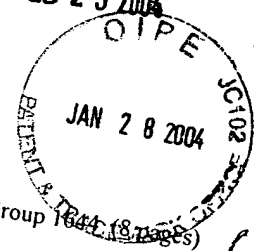
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4. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (2 pages)
5. Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116 Exp[edited Procedure Examining Group 1644 (8 pages)]
6. Interview Summary (2 pages)

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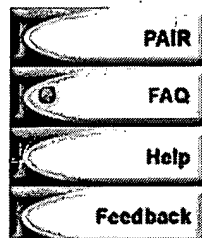
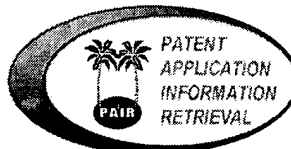
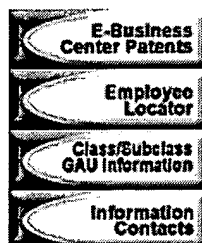
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Pre-Issue Petitions (days):	+0	Applicant Delay (APPL):	264
Post-Issue Petitions (days):	+0	Total PTA:	0
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12-13-2004	Notice of Allowance Data Verification Completed		
12-13-2004	Issue Revision Completed		
12-13-2004	Notice of Allowability		
10-06-2004	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed		
10-06-2004	New or Additional Drawing Filed		
10-20-2004	Date Forwarded to Examiner		
10-06-2004	Response after Non-Final Action		92
10-06-2004	Request for Extension of Time - Granted		↑
10-06-2004	Workflow incoming amendment IFW		↑
10-04-2004	Mail Examiner Interview Summary (PTOL - 413)		↑
09-29-2004	Examiner Interview Summary Record (PTOL - 413)		↑
06-18-2004	Reference capture on IDS		↑
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04-06-2004	Mail Non-Final Rejection		↑
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01-30-2004	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed		
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02-17-2004	CPA)		
01-27-2004	Request for Extension of Time - Granted		
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01-26-2004	Workflow - Request for RCE - Begin		
12-02-2003	Examiner Interview Summary Record (PTOL - 413)		
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07-28-2003	Final Rejection		
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09-03-2002	Response to Election / Restriction Filed		
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09-02-2001	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU	↑	
05-03-2001	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU	↑	
02-02-2001	Application Dispatched from OIPE	↑	
02-02-2001	Application Is Now Complete	↑	
11-28-2000	Notice Mailed--Application Incomplete--Filing Date Assigned	↑	
11-28-2000	Correspondence Address Change	↑	
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10-13-2000	Initial Exam Team nn	↑	

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